



Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 001560-381

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Kengo AKIMOTO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1651
Application No.: 09/530,260) Examiner: Irene Marx
Filed: July 12, 2000) Confirmation No.: 7267
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING)
ARACHIDONIC ACID-)
CONTAINING LIPID AND)
DIHOMO-GAMMA-LINOLENIC)
ACID-CONTAINING LIPID)

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

#14
A.G.J.
2/5/03
RECEIVED
JAN 30 2003

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2002:

three months to January 25, 2003; the extension fee is:

[] \$465.00 (2253) [X] \$930.00 (1253).

[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.

[X] An extension fee in the amount of \$ 930.00 is enclosed.

[] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

Date: January 27, 2003

By: _____

Jay F. Williams

Registration No. 48,036

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620